

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

WILLIAM L. HICKEY,
on behalf of himself and all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.,
a Delaware corporation,

Defendant.

Case No.: 05-735-JJF

STIPULATION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and agreed between the parties, by and through their undersigned counsel and subject to the approval of the Court, that the briefing schedule pertaining to Defendant Verizon Communication Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss shall be extended as follows:

Plaintiff's Answering Brief

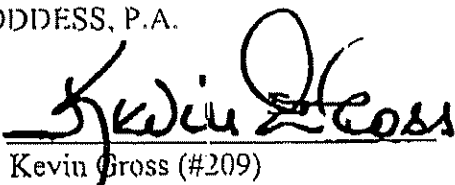
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Defendant's Reply Brief

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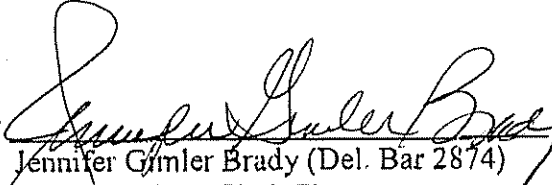


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IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2005.

United States District Judge

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